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| Hand out 1 for lesson 5  Julia Giebultowicz |
| Practice Debate |
| Topic: *Our school should switch to all vegetarian cafeteria food*  Team A: In favor |
| Plan your **opening statement**  Introduce your topic and your point of view |
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| Oral Argument  Present the *evidence* that proves your position is correct. Use the evidence to persuade the audience of your position. |
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| After your oral argument, the opposing side will have a chance to provide a **rebuttal** argument: *present counter evidence to show that the argument being made is false, inaccurate, weak, or misrepresented.*  *List some rebuttal argument you think the opposing team will present to your oral argument.* |
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| Cross Examinations: you now have the opportunity to ask questions about the evidence given during the rebuttal in order to disprove the argument.  *Think of questions you may have about the other team’s rebuttal.* |
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| Now it is the other team’s turn.  *Think of what THEIR oral arguments might be:* |
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| Prepare your rebuttal to their argument: |
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| Prepare your closing argument. |
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